

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Director

Carl Marcy has pressed Jack Maury for a written response to their letter of 21 October about the study mentioned in Neil Sheehan's column (Jack's Journal item is attached). The proposed reply which we have drafted does not include everything Marcy has asked for, but is as far as we think we should go.

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Acting Legislative Counsel

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**The Honorable J. W. Fulbright  
Chairman, Committee on  
Foreign Relations  
United States Senate  
Washington, D. C. 20510**

**My dear Mr. Chairman:**

**I have your letter of 21 October regarding the study on**

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**Jack Maury has talked with Carl Marcy about this study  
and I will, of course, be happy to discuss it further with you  
personally on your return to Washington, if you wish.**

**Sincerely,**

**/s/ Richard Helms**

**Richard Helms  
Director**

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[REDACTED] Called Carl Marcy, Chief of Staff,  
Senate Foreign Relations Committee, in response to Chairman Fulbright's  
[REDACTED] to the Director requesting a copy of the paper on

[REDACTED] I told Marcy that the paper in  
question was out of date, was not an agreed estimate, and was but one  
input of a continuing NSC examination of this subject. I said in view of  
all this we could not provide a copy. Marcy said he realized this probably  
would be the case, but the Committee felt it should try to keep as well  
informed as possible on this subject. He said it would be appreciated if  
we could write a letter containing the above points and offering to discuss  
the general subject personally with the Chairman if the Chairman so  
desired. He said the Chairman might not take us up on this, but he  
thought it important to ensure that the "lines of communication" between  
the Committee and the Agency be kept open. I said we would see what  
we could do.

Marcy said he had the impression the article was fairly accurate  
and would like to know for his own background whether this was so. I  
said it was accurate in some respects but misleading in that it ignored  
a number of caveats and gave a somewhat exaggerated impression of the  
problem.

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

SUBJECT: Director's Conversation with the President  
Re Congressional Relations

1. On the afternoon of 23 June the Director told the DDCI and me that he had just come from a conversation with the President on the above subject during which the President laid down the following guidelines:

- a. We will write no letters to the Hill on substantive matters.
- b. Oral briefings should be as "unspecific" as possible.
- c. The Director will personally appear only before standing congressional committees. Other committees and individuals will be briefed by other Agency officers (who, per the Director's desire, should be accompanied by a representative of OLC as a "witness.")

2. Subject to the above restrictions, we should try to be as "forthcoming" as possible with Congress. 25X1A

JOHN M. MAURY  
Legislative Counsel

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